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### REQUEST

Sir.

Applicant requests that the Commissioner for Patents authorize the re-mailing of the non-final Rejection mailed May 28, 2004. Applicant attests that the non-final Rejection was never received and that the time period for replying to the non-final Rejection should be restarted. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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